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1. Officially sponsored research in the field of biological warfare is being conducted at the Microbiological Institute of the Sanitary-Hygienic Institute of the Soviet Army at Knibyshev.

2. In May 1948, [redacted] Ginsburg and his associates, who have been carrying out this research at Kuibyshev, were awarded the Stalin Prize, officially (so the citation ran) for research in mass production of vaccines. [redacted] they actually were working on the problem of submerged cultures of microbes. The group of research workers concerned includes:

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N. N. Ginsburg, Colonel, Army Medical Service.

N. F. Kopilov, Colonel, Army Medical Service.

M. M. Faibich, Colonel, Army Medical Service.

A. S. Grudnikov, Lt. Col., Army Medical Service.

M. B. Alsachov, Lt. Col., engineer.

I. V. Plushkin, Colonel. Army Medical Service.

P. F. Romanov, Lt. Col., Army Medical Service.

3. In addition, research on toxins and other matters related to biological warfare is being carried out independently at various microbiological institutes, which are mainly subordinated to the Ministry of Health. These institutes are located at Baku, Rostov, Kharkov, Chita, Moscow, and Leningrad. 25X1

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